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A THIRD GREAT MINE DISASTER

Colorado, Kentucky and Now Texas
Suffer in Course of a Week

NONE ARE LIKELY TO ESCAPE

Many Bodies Already Recovered—Carelessness in Lighting a Cigarette Responsible for Explosion Which Wrecked Mine

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—One hundred are dead in the Paula mine in Mexico, across from Eagle Pass, in the state of Coahuila, as the result of a carelessness of a Mexican in lighting a cigarette. Sixty-eight bodies have already been taken from the shaft. The others are buried further in. "There is no hope that any will be found alive. Not a single man in the mine escaped alive. One man was brought to the surface in a conscious condition, but died shortly afterwards. He told of the circumstances of the explosion. Smoking in the mine is prohibited, but it seems that a new miner, not understanding the danger, smuggled tobacco and matches into the shaft, when he went to work this morning, and the miners had been at work nearly an hour when he struck a match to light a cigarette. Immediately the explosion followed, burying alive the one hundred men in the mine at the time. Frantic efforts were made by the mine superintendent to rescue the men, but the shaft was so filled that it took hours of work to reach the chamber where the men were confined.

The entire interior of the mine was badly wrecked. Some of the bodies were horribly mangled. Those who escaped death from the effects of the explosion were suffocated, all the air chambers being stopped by the falling walls. "The Paula mine is one of the Musquiz group belonging to the Columbia Coal Company, an American concern. It was the best equipped coal mine in Mexico. The loss to the proprietors will be more than half a million dollars.

SHAMROCKS WIN BY 8 TO 3

Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—Tonight's fixture in the National Hockey League at the Arena was between Shamrocks and Canadiens, two local teams. Play in the first half was slow, Shamrocks 3 to 0; final score was 8 to 3 in favor of Shamrocks.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire Theatre—San Francisco Opera Co.
Starland—Motion pictures.
Thistle Rink—City league hockey.
Horne's Rink—Band.
Archibald Colquhoun—Engineering Society.
V.M.C.A.—Annual meeting.
First Baptist Church—Rev. Jos. Oliver, temperance lecture.
McLean Block—The seed fair—admission free.

THE WEATHER.

February 3rd, 1910. High Low
Kamloops, cloudy 32 2
Calgary, fair 34 14
Medicine Hat, fair 30 24
Prince Albert, fair 22 4
Moose Jaw, clear 20 15
Qu'Appelle, clear 18 -3
Winnipeg, fair 18 10
Edmonton, fair 30 20
Lethbridge, clear 33 16
Swift Current, clear 26 16
Weyburn, clear 16 6
Battleford, fair 20 14
Regina, clear 19 -11
Fort Arthur, cloudy 24 0
The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been fair and moderate.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Fair and moderately cold today and Friday. Alberta: Fine and mild today and Friday.

Manufacturing Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

AN OLD-TIMER OF THE PLAINS

R. Nimmons, of Lethbridge Passed
Along Saskatchewan River 32
Years Ago

There is in Edmonton today R. Nimmons, license inspector of Lethbridge, an old-timer of southern Alberta who has not been in Edmonton for thirty-two years. "Thirty-nine years ago my parents drove all the way from Elora, Ontario, overland to St. Paul," said Mr. Nimmons to The Capital. "On the way between St. Paul and Winnipeg the team played out and the journey was continued in a Red River cart. My father, Mr. Nimmons, settled on a farm near Winnipeg and eleven years after he sold the farm for \$50,000. He is now living in Calgary, 84 years of age, and still doing a little dicker in Calgary real estate."

Mr. Nimmons told of his visit to the Edmonton trading post in 1878 before Frank Oliver, Dr. McGowan or any of the other old-timers of Edmonton had put in an appearance. On that occasion he went about sixty miles up the Saskatchewan river to operate a government sawmill. The timber was floated down the river to the first mounted police barracks at Battleford and Prince Albert. Edmonton then was a mere Hudson's Bay trading post, and there was scarcely a white man in the country except at the scattered trading posts. The changes which have come over the whole country since then all seemed wonderful.

"It is only in the past ten years that the country has gone ahead," said Mr. Nimmons reflectively. "Before that time all were wondering whether the country would ever amount to anything. Hundreds came in only to look at the country and pull out. Even the old-timers of the south who stayed had not much faith in the country and today few of them are in anything more than comfortable circumstances."

Mr. Nimmons said that owing to his having lived almost entirely on the plains he was not personally acquainted with Edmonton old-timers, but he had often heard that the west of the old days knew no better standard of frontiersmen.

WANT STREETS BRUSHED

Exhibition Directors are Anxious to Make
Some Kind of a Showing at the New
Exhibition Grounds

The City Commissioners seem to be rather reluctant to spend any money fitting up suitable approaches to the East End park. The Exhibition directors have requested that all the avenues running east off Kinnaird street such as Pine avenue and two or three others be brushed. They do not ask to have graded streets made but merely that the thoroughfare be brushed, making it possible for conveyances to pass along. The directors deem it a very moderate request, and as the city has a large sum of money invested in the East End park think it is up to them to provide suitable means of ingress.

"At present," says Mr. Harrison, "visitors to the grounds have to pick their way along a winding trail, which has refuse scattered along the edges." The Exhibition executive have asked the city to fix up the streets, but their request has not been very enthusiastically received.

Horrible Crime in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 3.—William Bell, laborer, cut his wife's throat and his own in a quarrel in apartments over the Traders' Bank yesterday. Both may die. The couple had recently become reconciled after a separation and were looking over preparatory to renting them a "quarrel" started. Bell used a razor for the deed.

Eyeglasses properly fitted. Jackson Bros.

To bring your Prescription to us for filling means the certainty of getting the best. Edmonton Drug Co.

MISS KENEALY TOOK POISON

Daughter of Famous Lawyer for Defence in Tichborne Case in Serious Condition

SUED LONDON DAILY MAIL

For Wrongful Dismissal but was Unsuccessful—Committed the Deed in the Office of That Newspaper

London, Feb. 3.—Miss Annette Kenealy, a woman journalist, sister of Alexander Kenealy, editor of the Daily Mirror and daughter of the late Edward Vaughan Kenealy, K.C., who spent many years and his fortune in the defence of Arthur Orton, the famous "Tichborne claimant," is lying dangerously ill in St. Bartholomew's hospital from poison which it is said she took yesterday afternoon in the office of the London Daily Mail. Miss Kenealy recently brought action against the Daily Mail for alleged wrongful dismissal from the staff of that paper but was unsuccessful. It is said she went to the office of that newspaper yesterday afternoon and sent up a note to the editor, saying that she was going to end her life. Before she could be reached, she had taken poison.

F. S. DARLING NAMED

As the Man Who Will Build the Alberta
and Great Waterways

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Alberta and Great Waterways system is to be built by F. S. Darling of Toronto. He will start for the West soon. The line will run from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, a distance of 350 miles. Fort McMurray is at the head of the navigable waters of the Mackenzie river, and from there boats can run to the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Darling has been engaged in railway construction for 24 years.

The officials of the A. and G. W. R. in Edmonton know nothing of the matter referred to.

A TWO CENT PICTURE

Made on Sunday Led to Hebrew Grocer
Being Fined in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 3.—In the police court yesterday Max Finkelshtein, a Hebrew grocer, pleaded guilty to selling one cent's worth of pepper and one cent's worth of candy to a little daughter of Mrs. Bloom, one of his customers, on Sunday. Mrs. Bloom discovered that she was out of pepper and sent the little one to buy it. A plain clothes man observed the offence and Finkelshtein paid \$2.

\$1750 WORTH OF PRIZES AWAIT BUSY WORKERS

Seventeen Separate Prizes—Get Into the Game and
Capture One of Them

There is plenty of room for you in the Capital's great \$1750 prize contest. Now that the contest is just starting, place yourself among the cheerful workers. There are lots of people who never get anything because they never start things. They are inactive and inert, and then find it is too late. Break the habit of hesitating by entering in the Capital's contest today, and make the first step toward winning the \$600 Norheim Piano, the \$450 "Boudoir" Nordheimer Piano, or one of the splendid prize prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You
Do not forget any of your friends. There are plenty of them, and there is a chance that you may forget some of them until it is too late. It is a very good plan to make a list of those who you think will help you,

and when a fresh name occurs to you, jot it down, so that no prospective supporter may be lost.

You are not confined to your own district in receiving subscriptions. Any place where you can get subscriptions is your field of effort. Many of your friends are already taking the Daily Capital or the Saturday News, and will save their newspaper ballots for you, and renew their subscriptions in order that you may get the free votes. The Capital is less than a month old, but is furnishing local and foreign news equal to "the best of them." The Saturday News stands in a class by itself as a weekly paper. The price of the Capital by carrier is \$4.00, by mail \$3.00. As a special inducement, the Saturday News is included.

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AT WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

An Extensive Local Option Campaign is Promised in Neighboring Province

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 3.—At a well attended meeting last night the citizens of Rosthern by open vote decided to start a local option campaign and ask the town council to submit a bylaw to the people on December 12 next. The meeting was addressed by Rev. G. H. Jones and C. A. Kenealy, the latter being secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Council for Saskatchewan. Mr. Kenealy said Prince Albert and Regina had promised to submit by-laws, and he had hopes of Moose Jaw falling into line, too, and that one hundred elections would be fought in Saskatchewan next December. Mr. Kenealy said a statement that the government had promised to submit a prohibition measure when local option was endorsed by the larger centres.

A Call to Ponoka.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Rev. Jas. Bracken, pastor of Ferguson avenue Baptist church, has received a call to Ponoka, Alberta.

HALLEY'S IN SIGHT

Dominion Observatory Takes Photos—Visible to Naked Eye April 15

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Dominion Observatory got a glimpse of Halley's comet through the big telescope. Several photos have already been taken. The Dominion Observatory people say that Halley's comet still looks like a small misty ball when seen through their telescopes. It is not yet sharply defined and reports from observatories equipped with larger telescopes are to the effect that there is just a suspicion of a tail to it. It will be when the comet gets in the full focus of the sun that the tail will begin to appear, but it will be between April 15th and May 1st that the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

COMES IT THIS WAY?

Alaska Now Suffering From the Coldest
Weather of the Winter

Washington, Feb. 3.—Alaska reports are to the effect that the coldest weather thus far this winter is now prevailing there. Temperatures of 60 and 66 degrees below zero respectively were reported this morning from Tanana and Eagle, Alaska. This condition is strongly indicative of a reaction to much colder weather over the greater part of the country the latter part of this and early next week.

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD

Provincial Seed Fair Shows Why
Alberta is Making Such
Progress

SPLENDID LOT OF EXHIBITS

To be Seen in Edmonton at Present Time—The Judging in Progress and Awards Expected Tonight

The provincial seed fair now being held at the corner of Jasper and 7th street, by far the best ever held in this Western country, entries being exhibited in all classes, and the varieties exhibited are more numerous than we usually see. As an exhibit of what Alberta can do, it is very encouraging as to the future, the quality of the grain being excellent, and the weights per bushel being phenomenal, far higher than is usually considered possible or even probable on this continent. We not only see good samples of seed grain, but the pick of the different seed fairs that have been held throughout the province are here to compete with each other.

The judges only commenced their labors yesterday afternoon, S. A. Bedford, of Manitoba, and W. H. Fairfield, of the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, being first occupied on a class of fourteen fine exhibits of Alberta Red Winter wheat, the weights per bushel running up to 67½ and 68 lbs. per bushel with quality running high. Geo. Hutton of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe, and W. C. McGeehan of the Dominion Seed branch, are judging barley and oats. The oats in the class for "Any Other Variety of Oats," are a strong class, about seven exhibits weigh 47 lbs. per bushel or better, some samples going 49 lbs. per bushel, and one or two going 49 1/2 lbs. These weights are most unusual in a very prominent position as regards the future. As, outside of Scotland it is a question if they can be equalled anywhere in the world. Not only is the wheat heavy and well-kept, but it is grain in color and quality.

Barley, a grain to which so far not

FAIR DATES ARE SETTLED

Convention Rose at Noon and Will
Visit University This Afternoon—Officers Elected

The delegates to the convention of the Alberta Fair Association in Mechanics Hall rose at noon today with the business transacted for another year. This afternoon the convention will repair to Strathcona in a body to be the guests of Dr. Torg at the University.

The election of officers this morning resulted as follows:

President, D. A. H. Goodwin, Vegreville.
Vice-President, Mr. Rae, Medicine Hat.
Secretary, E. J. Freeman, Innisfail.
Executive committee, Messrs. Richardson, Calgary; McNicol, Lethbridge; A. G. Harrison, Edmonton; Hilliard, Macleod; Rendall, Rexboro; and Pliske, Vermilion.
W. F. Stephens of Huntington, One, secretary of the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association, addressed the convention on methods of improving agricultural fairs in Alberta. The committee on fair dates arranged the following, which were accepted by the convention:
Calgary, July 1 to 7.
Okotoks, July 12 and 13.
Innisfail, July 14 and 15.
Macleod, August 3, 4, 5.
Lethbridge, Aug. 9, 10, 11.
Charlestown, Aug. 15, 16.
Medicine Hat, Aug. 17, 18, 19.
Edmonton, Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24.
Raymond, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Magrath, Sept. 22, 23.
Pincher Creek, Sept. 27.
Taber, Sept. 28.
Cardston, Sept. 29, 30.
St. Albert, Sept. 16.

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SILVER FOX BRINGS \$1075

W. Jaeger, Second Street, Bought
One of the Finest Specimens Ever
Seen in This District—All
Furs are High

Recent prices for silver foxes in Edmonton look small beside the princely sum of \$1075, which was paid yesterday by Wm. Jaeger, representing Jos. Ulman of St. Paul, for a magnificent specimen brought down by Alex. Monlman from Grande Prairie.

There is a story attached to the silver fox. Mr. Monlman, who is a rancher in the north country, had the misfortune to lose a horse for which he had refused \$150. The horse had a purpose to serve while dead as well as alive. He was thrown out on the plain to make a bait for the trapper's game-bag. One of the first animals caught in the steel trap was the beautiful silver fox for which \$1075 was received at a private sale.

During the past week Mr. Jaeger has purchased seven splendid silver foxes. One was brought in from Lac la Piche and brought a handsome figure. Four brought in by John Seccord from Athabasca Landing were sold for \$2,260.

"Everything is high now in the fur market," said Mr. Jaeger to The Capital. "Quotations for furs are 20 per cent. higher than they were in January of last year. Thousands have been bought in Edmonton during the past few weeks at 50 to 55 cents each. A few years ago trappers could hardly sell them at any price."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

That Which Election Leaves in Britain is Decidedly Interesting

London, Feb. 3.—The possible political situation is more interesting now than ever, as it does manifold opportunities for speculation, which are taken full advantage of. The Unionists, having disparaged the government's majority as emanating from the Irish, are now solemnly warning Asquith to rely upon his allies. The Liberals attribute this attitude to the overwhelming nervousness respecting constitutional developments. They laugh at the suggestion of reform from the upper chamber which the Daily Mail today says is the true solution of the crisis. The more moderate members of the party, who counsel caution, are likely to be swept aside, and especially as Laborites and Irishmen demand the strongest measures. "Redress before supply" is the motto of the stalwarts. Philip Snowden, M.P., writing in the Daily News, says that neither the Tory party nor the Laborites desire to embarrass the government, recognizing that the cause of reform is bigger than party. He says the government unemployment scheme is practical, scientific and statesmanlike.

Convention Objects
Cries of "Not now!" were heard and the number of Okotoks rose to demand the resolution to read that the invitation be "unanimously" accepted by the convention and that those who wished would avail themselves of the opportunity of going.

This was loudly not pleased the convention. Mr. McNicol of Lethbridge, rose in protest. He said that he would not be a party to offering a "gratuitous insult" to Dr. Torg. "I come from Lethbridge," said Mr. McNicol, and I would like to see the agricultural college there, but that is not going to prevent me accepting this invitation. Let us go over with Dr. Torg perhaps he will be able to show us that Strathcona is the proper place for the agricultural college. I am willing to be shown."

Mr. McNicol moved that Dr. Torg be graciously thanked for his invitation for 4.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

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THE BRITISH SITUATION

The Liberals, as a distinct party, have an advantage in the seat in the new British parliament. Counting the laborites and all the Nationalists as supporting the government, it has a majority of 125. Of the 82 Nationalists, six from an independent wing, headed by William O'Brien, long a strong part of British politics. In Canada he is best remembered by the tour which he made of this country in the middle eighties denouncing the then governor-general, Lord Lansdowne, as an Irish landlord, of the undesirable class. The task before him, as a leader with a majority composed of such diverse elements, is a very difficult one. One thing is certain, that the Budget was the main issue of the campaign, and the first move will be to pass it. After that, there is a decided probability of a split on any one of half-a-dozen issues. There are rumors about Mr. Asquith is likely to be succeeded in the premiership by Mr. Lloyd-George. These are almost certain to prove to be without foundation. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, whose habit of blurring things out has always been a source of embarrassment to his colleagues, but who manages thereby to keep those who are not in close touch with a political situation informed as to how matters are drifting, said the other day that the violence of Lloyd-George had injured the Liberal cause. It certainly would in this country, and there is every indication that it did across the water.

Mr. John P. Robinson, the editor of the Toronto Telegram, one of the Canadian journals to follow the British campaign, writes:

"Sir Edward Grey seems to have inherited not only a great name, but a great nature. A Canadian may travel through England and find numerous Radicals who sit up in Western Churches till as a 'boulder,' Lloyd-George as a 'buffoon,' and John Burns as a 'joke.' No one has a word to say against Grey. Sir Edward carries an unswerving head on his shoulders, his greatness is of the quality that holds its size when looked at by keen eyes close up. That variety of greatness is none too abundant even in England."

Mr. Robinson believes that Sir Edward will become the Liberal leader, and he has probably sized the situation up correctly. He is the biggest man in the Cabinet and should be in first place.

"Montreal has been undergoing one of the periodic spasms of municipal reform that we meet with in all large cities on this continent. The investigation some months ago showed that grafting on a large scale had been going on. 'The best citizens' came together and decided to bring out a ticket of reputable men, which on Tuesday was elected by a large majority. Senator Cragin was put forward in opposition to the reform candidate for mayor, Dr. Guerin, and made a campaign on racial grounds, but was badly beaten. About ten years ago there was a similar movement, in which Mr. Henry LaPorte, a leading merchant, and Mr. Ames, now the well-known Dominion member for St. Andrew, figured prominently. So clean a sweep did these gentlemen make that there seemed little possibility of a recurrence of the conditions that they set out to put an end to. But the enthusiasm of the reformers soon dwindled and gradually the city's affairs got back into the old rut. Not till the discovery came that the taxpayers were being systematically robbed once more, did the interest in civic affairs revive. Montreal's experience draws attention to what should be a self-evident fact, that we can have good government, municipal and otherwise, only by constant watchfulness and by placing in positions of public trust only those whose record is such as to justify their being there."

The Capital reproduces today the content of the Montreal Times on some of the Alberta oil companies' stations, the advertisements of which

in eastern and coast papers, have proven of such decided interest from time to time to readers in this province. While it may be unfair to place all these enterprises in the same category, it is true that most of them are founded on little that is tangible. Investors who are bitten by them become prejudiced against the province and it is difficult to persuade them to take an interest in propositions which are really desirable. There is little question that we have plenty of oil in Alberta, and that before very long there will be considerable production, but unless companies are properly organized for development purposes they are rightly placed under suspicion at the present time.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ALBERTA OIL PROPOSITIONS.

Toronto Monetary Times.

Here is the most amazing feature of current oil propaganda in Canada. Capital is being solicited by means of shares valued at ten, fifteen, twenty-five cents and like amounts simply because the company's property is located in a province or district wherein have been discovered oil deposits. The investor is told that he must, therefore, become a Rockefeller—if oil is struck. Obviously, the proper thing to do is first to discover the oil, then to invite the public's interest. Wealthy men are always willing to acquit a property in order to prove whether or not it has value. The outlay is not great. In many of the companies now being floated the chief boring is in the pockets of the gullible instead of in the property owned by the concern.

Some companies are impudent enough to advertise that the Canadian government gives protection. It does in the matter of tariff, having placed an import tax on oil, but it naturally gives no protection or advice to the man who desires to make oil investments. This government protection was worked to death during the Cobalt paper chase.

Because Tom, Dick or Harry have made money in the California oil fields is no reason why any particular Canadian will make money in Alberta or elsewhere by following the excitable tips of slang experts and promoting funds. We are told in one advertisement that men and women are rushing like mad from all parts of the civilized world into the oil fields of California. Other callings and professions are being deserted and fortune-seekers are rushing pell-mell, helter-skelter into the oil regions like a flock of runaway sheep. That is no guarantee that Canadians will make money in a home province. The old story of oil lands adjacent to properties which have paid well is reshaped for consumption with petroleum sauce. Some promoters positively guarantee with a show of mystery that the price of stock will be advanced on a certain day. There is no mystery in stock manipulation. The evidence given before the Canadian Senate regarding Northern Alberta oil fields is also paraded. It proves nothing respecting particular properties. Ground floor propositions, so called, are innumerable. Often those who enter that way escape through the back door of the basement.

The most dangerous phase in the present oil gambling craze is the fact that Canada undoubtedly possesses valuable oil deposits. Active drilling explorations were carried on in Alberta and British Columbia during 1909 and 1908. According to the latest government report covering those two years "no production has yet been reported from these Western provinces." Yet the majority of companies now advertising have their properties located in Alberta and British Columbia. The Dominion governments in 1904 passed an act providing for the payment of a bounty of one and a half cents per gallon on crude petroleum produced from wells in Canada. Claims must be submitted by the producers of crude oil to the minister of trade and commerce, and they have to be substantiated as to quantity by the certificate of the receiving station, tanking companies, refiners or other purchasers, as well as by supervising officers of the department of trade and commerce.

SUNDAY CLOSING AT THE POST OFFICE.

Calgary Alberta.

The Calgary board of trade asked to have the post office kept open longer on Sundays. The answer of the post office department is to have it closed up entirely from morning until night on Sundays, which is quite a different thing. The Calgary board of trade got about the same satisfaction as the dog that grasped at the shadow. The Alberta does not believe in

unnecessary labor on Sunday, but it believes that the recent finding of the department is annoying, paltry and objectionable. No Sunday labor, or but little Sunday labor will be saved, and the only change to be made will be the needless delay for a day in getting the mail. The same amount of labor will be done by the same sized staff, and doubtless working the same number of hours during the week. Probably the letters will be placed in the boxes just the same, but the public is barred out and prevented from getting in to get the letters.

Letters are posted on Sunday, despatched on Sunday, carried on Sunday, read on Sunday and written on Sunday. Why then should not box holders have the privilege of getting their letters?

This is merely a temporary triumph for the people who do not know when to stop, and do not seem to be happy unless they are interfering with the rights of others. It is but a temporary advantage, for a series of annoyances such as this will result in a reaction in favor of a wide open Sunday that may be disastrous.

Every person who took mail out of the post office on Sundays, which was a large number of people, church people and others, will be unable to understand why it is that they should not get the mail, as long as the clerks work inside of the post office all day long. It is a form of petty tyranny which does not speak well of the methods of this country.

LITTLE MASTERPIECE.

Macon (Georgia) Telegraph. — Thus sings a local poet in acclaim of the Hon. Joseph Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer:

"Your absence filled with grief us, Joseph! Come back and king and chief us, Josephus!

Though Bryan be a 'dead one,' You still shall be our head one, Shall boss and hold in fief us, Josephus!

Did editor on his return to the daily grind ever receive a prettier and wittier poem than that?

UNCLE SAM TO JOHN BULL.

Say, John, What's the scare That's sent you up in the air? What's shoved a shiver Into your liver, And turned it white In a single night? Are you afraid that Kaiser Bill Will lead with sauerkraut Those Kruppian guns of his And simply blow you off? Or, do you fear I'll soak you full of beer And when he's got you soused, he'll come And put Britannia on the bum? Aw, gee, Wake up, J. B., You're over care. If he tries to throw a scare Right into your midst? Haven't you got the stuff To call his bluff? You may not want to fight, But, by jingo, by jingo, You've got the ships, You've got the men, And got the money, too— Or you can get it, Which is just the same. In this little game. Say, John, it makes me weary To see you do the skerry When Europe puts it up against the Guelph; And the way your whole darn nation— Chews the rag of trepidation Almost makes me want to swat you one myself. What? Great Scott! What's the noise you're making? It's mighty like a squeak! 'Was ist los mit den Hohnis? Is he angusty?

*What's the matter with Johnnie. Is he played out? —New York Times.

Will Operate a Large Farm.

A. C. Bohrenstedt, the well-known Minneapolis land man, who has extensive interests in this district, is forming the Southern Alberta Farming Company, which will own and operate 12,800 acres of land east of Rolph. The tract will take in two sections owned by R. H. Owen and 11,200 acres owned by the O. W. Kerr Co. It is expected that the people of Lethbridge will have an opportunity to get into this farming company. The organization will be completed in a day or two. R. H. Owen will be president and A. C. Bohrenstedt vice president and manager. Minneapolis capitalists will be on the board of directors—Lethbridge Herald.

FALL BACK ON GOVERNMENT

Nothing Will be Done This Year in Regard to Grande Prairie Route—Assistance is Sought

A delegation will shortly wait on the Alberta government with a request that a road be opened up between Edmonton and the Peace River country.

This is the statement of Peter Gunn, M.P., of Lac St. Anne, who as a member of the recently appointed committee to find the best route, is convinced that the only way to do it is to approach the government at the coming session. Mr. Gunn expects J. W. Cornwall, the member for Peace River, to draw the attention of the legislature to the needs of the north country.

"Nothing can be done this year in regard to building a road to Grande Prairie," said Mr. Gunn. "Every town on the G.T.P. line west of Edmonton thinks a road can be built from it, but a road is out of the question this year."

Leo Ferguson, a well-to-do rancher of the Lake Saskatchewan country, is in the city today on his annual trip for supplies. He says that since May 1st last the stretch of country eighteen miles east of Lake Saskatchewan with a width of five miles has been well settled. He reports that on the way down with Leo's Lake and Athabasca Landing he counted 78 freighters carrying settlers' effects into the country.

MR. McLEOD RETIRES

General Manager of the Nova Scotia has Been Prominent Figure in Banking World

Halifax, Feb. 1.—The retirement of H. C. McLeod from the general management of the Bank of Nova Scotia is not because of any difference as to policy between himself and the shareholders. The shareholders present expressed genuine regret at Mr. McLeod's retirement and asked him to reconsider his resignation.

Mr. McLeod has come prominently before the public lately in opposition to other bankers in Canada in that he urged that a system of outside inspection ought to be enforced as a part of the statute law. He argued when the present bank act was passed in 1906 that a bureau of inspectors for banks be attached to the Finance Department. Other bankers took strong contrary views. The government was opposed to Mr. McLeod's policy, and as a reason that they would be held liable if their officers were not thorough, and the shareholders suffered thereby.

Mr. Fyfe, McLeod's predecessor, has said that this is the only point of policy in banking on which he and Mr. McLeod ever had any differences. "The Bank of Nova Scotia has put into practice its strong views, and trained Scottish accountants certify to the shareholders the correctness of the balance sheets of the bank."

Mr. McLeod's resignation was a surprise to banking circles in Toronto. Mr. McLeod has been a sort of stormy petrel, to his fellow-bank managers, and a few weeks ago he had set out on an active propaganda for changes in the bank laws in his approaching revision by parliament this session. He had broadcasted the country with a pamphlet in favor of an independent audit by government inspectors of all the banks, a proposition that was strenuously opposed by the others.

He has been a prominent resident of Toronto ever since he moved the head office of the bank from Halifax to Toronto some years ago. He has succeeded in making the Bank of Nova Scotia a one-man bank, and played with a great deal of force a lone-hand policy. The Bank of Nova Scotia under his predecessor, Mr. Fyfe, and under Mr. McLeod has built up the largest reserve fund proportionately to its capital of any bank in Canada.

Mr. McLeod lives in Rosedale, Toronto, is a big, bony Highlander by descent, a great automobileist, and has driven all over this part of Canada and adjacent parts of the United States. He is a great yachtsman. He has been identified with several Minnesota propositions, and was frequently in New York. He has a pronounced inclination towards loaning the funds of the bank in Wall Street, New York, and on lotteries in this country, one of his last ventures being in connection with the reorganization of Nova Scotia Steel.

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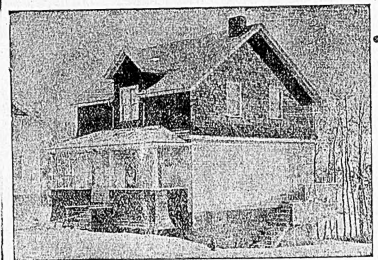
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Charged With Willful Murder.

Grafton, Ont., Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict charging Gregor Mancuro with the willful murder of Frank Merino. The jury also recommended that the government take steps to prohibit weapons or intoxicating liquors in construction camps where foreigners are employed and that all foreigners employed in such camps be placed on the Indian list to prevent them obtaining liquor. Mancuro will be arraigned before Magistrate Holland in Cobourg tomorrow on the charge. He has also been committed on charge of attempting to murder Jas. McCormick. On Wednesday afternoon's jury will report on the death of Canfield, who died in Cobourg Hospital, while a third man, Niepla Lombard, is still in a critical condition from gunshot wounds.



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DEETON RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

Tells All About Games—Challengers Could Not go the Distance—Winchester Will Be Back Shortly

Harold Deeton, crack centre forward of the Edmonton Stanley Cup challengers has returned to the city. Deeton is looking fine and dandy. He has some very interesting stories of the trip, the merry party seeming to enjoy every minute of the journey. Deeton says it was remarkable the number of Edmontonians, past or present, who turned up at the Cup games. At Thursday's game there were over 100 people in the section reserved for the adherents of the challengers. When asked about Gordie Roberts, the young forward who won his spurs in the first game, Deeton says he is just about the build of Lines who plays point for the J. H. Morris team. Roberts is all that the papers said and more. In the first game the Edmonton team spent most of their time in looking after Walsh and Stani with the result that these two men were not effective. Roberts, being allowed to run loose, took advantage of his opportunities, and was right on hand with the scoring stick. Everybody was satisfied that for 30 minutes, the first game was the finest exhibition of hockey ever seen in Ottawa. The challengers then fired rapidly and their lack of any previous games telling badly against them. There is no doubt Ottawa has a wonderful team, from Lesieur, the wizard goal-keeper, and Shore, and Lake, the demon point and cover, right out to the forward line, which is as well-balanced a line as ever played the game.

Deeton says the reports that come west about the fabulous salaries being received by the hockey stars, are a little exaggerated. They are certainly getting good money, but nothing like the three and four thousand dollars, mentioned so frequently "in the dispatches."

Millionaire O'Brien, the Renfrew magnate, was a steady visitor to the Edmonton quarters, and was much popular with the players. He is just a young chap, about thirty years of age, and made his fortune out of Col. Holt mines.

Jack Winchester's work in goal was uniformly good and he is classed with Lesieur as the best in the business. "Deet" says that Jack and Mrs. Winchester will be back in Edmonton pretty soon as Jack has not signed a season's contract with the Shamrocks. Everywhere the Edmonton team went they were termed the "Tigers" by the small boys. The yellow and black ribbons being the same as those of the famous Hamilton Rugby aggregation led to this error.

ARE VERSATILE CHAPS

Hamby Shore, of the Ottawas, is also a bowler, and will probably have the added distinction of being a "champeen" in the rolling game also. Hamby is one of the Interior-Languevin's big six who tend at present in the Civil Service Bowling League.

Bosse Hutton, the all-around man, contributes consistent 500's for the same sextette. Ernie Butterworth, of the Capital lacrosse team, has rolled every match thus far for the Post Office.

OTTAWA DRAWS A LEMON

They Sign a Renfrew Discard Named Gregory—Perhaps Ottawa Ozone Will Investigate Him—Who Knows?

The Free Press says: "Chester Gregory, the youngster from the Maritime provinces, who has been with Renfrew up till a couple of days ago is in Ottawa, and will be tried out on the local team. The Ottawas only have one extra man since Kerr went to the hospital, and should be carrying at least one more. Gregory is a good man around the centre, and goes well in on the goal. Renfrew let him out simply because they were carrying too many men. Gregory will be worked out next Monday, and may be in uniform tomorrow night."

WHITCROFT, MILLER AND WINCHESTER

Were the Stars of the Renfrew-Shamrock Game—Are Holding Their Own in Fast Company

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 29.—Renfrew's diamond-studded hockeyists had little difficulty here last night in spiking the guns of the Montreal Shamrocks, the final score being 12 to 2 in favor of the all-star team which wears the red and white of the Creamery Town.

The game was fast at times, the ice being in almost perfect condition. Shamrocks were no match for the home team, however. Renfrew took the lead shortly after the start of play and steadily increased it. They led at half-time 5 to 1, and after that Shamrocks were not in it. The sensational work of Jack Winchester in the Shamrock nets kept the score down.

Shamrocks were outclassed, outskated, outchecked and outgeneraled, the Renfrew players, in fact, having it on them in every respect. Only occasionally did the green shirted flashes of the form which characterizes their work when they appear on their own ice.

There was still another shift on the Renfrew team, Hay Miller and Fred Whitcroft, who jumped the Edmonton seven last week, going on. They proved the sensations of the match. Miller showed up a great deal better than in the Stanley Cup games against the Ottawas team last week. Whitcroft's generalship and headwork had much to do with Renfrew's victory.

O, YOU, BULL McHUGH!

Frank McHugh was too good to be jolted and always caused a flurry when he charged. The most exciting things in connection with the game were when the blizzard started outside, when Frank McHugh occasionally fell from his own weight, when Dadd got a bloody nose from over-exercising when Walton got the same from the excitement of trying to count up the goals his side had scored, and when Walper bumped his head and the referee stopped the game out of sympathy while Walper grinned—Calgary Herald.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES TO-NIGHT

J. H. Morris Play Queens at 8 p. m. and Deacons Meet the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 p. m.

Two fast games will take place in the city league this evening at the Thielink rink. At 8 o'clock J. H. Morris will meet Queens avenue and at 9:30 Deacons and Y. M. C. A. play.

The line up:
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Beals

Draughts Douglas
McGowan Burns

Gavrean Clark
G. Banford Greenwood

Don't miss these games. A quarter admits to both.

WAS THE RACE FIXED?

Sensational Dispatch Concerning the Recent Longboat-Smallwood Contest at Philly

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says that open charges are made that Percy Smallwood and three other men, a mile race with Tom Longboat, and Smallwood himself found out a line of talk claiming that he felt doped after the race, and insinuating that he was dragged.

Anyway, there is trouble, because Smallwood, who was made a 10 to 1 favorite on the strength of a trial 12 miles Sunday in 1:24.00, was badly beaten in 1:28.37 on Thursday night. About \$15,000 was bet on the race, and Pittsburgh's professional gamblers took the small end, hence the suspicion. They claim that they merely took a gambler's chance on the short end of an event in which both contestants were in the same class, though one was supposed to be out of shape. They claim the unexpected happened. Smallwood probably ran his race in his trial or was overtrained. It is a cinch that if there was any crooked work Sol Mintz and the Indians were not in it. They were there to win by fair means, and if anything was pulled off they were not on the inside, though at the Mintz always has a bet on the Hon. Thomas and Broadwood every time they start.

DISCOVERS THE HOODOO

Our Own Fred Whitcroft Puts the Shamrocks in Line for the Championship

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 29.—Fred Taylor and Fred Whitcroft claim to have captured the hoodoo which has been following the Renfrew hockey team. Yesterday afternoon as the two far-famed puck chasers were driving they discovered a mysterious animal near the edge of a small creek. The immediately gave chase and finally succeeded in rounding it up in a cellar. The unknown species is now on exhibition in a local drug store, all efforts to reveal its name being unsuccessful. The animal is still alive, and Whitcroft declares he will send it to the Ottawa museum.

The officials for tonight's game will be, Bendy and Clark in the first game and Johnson and Shepherd in the second contest.

ATHLETES MEET EXHIBITION BOARD

WERE 30 DELEGATES PRESENT
Some Important Business was Transacted and Committee Will Wait Upon Supt. Taylor and Ask for Street Railway Extension

A meeting which will have an important bearing on the future of Athletics in Edmonton was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A.

There was a representative gathering, the following clubs having delegates present:

Caledonians—Football and Athletics.

I. C. A. A.—Baseball, Football and Track.

Y. M. C. A.—Baseball, football and Track.

St. Georges—Baseball and Football.

Sons of England—Football.

Edmonton Cricket Club.

Norwood—Football and Baseball.

Edmonton Rugby Team.

Lawn Tennis Club.

Plans prepared by Mr. Armour for laying out the 20 acres were before the meeting. The blue prints provide for two soccer football grounds, two baseball diamonds, a tennis courts, a Rugby football gridiron, and a cinder path. A pavilion with shower baths is also provided for on Mr. Armour's plan.

The meeting was called to order with Mr. John McPherson, president of the Caledonians, in the chair, Mr. Broderick acting as secretary.

Mr. Dunne, of the I. C. A. A. gave a splendid speech, dwelling on the good that clean athletics did a city, and impressing on Mr. Harrison the necessity of providing a recreation ground for the clubs.

Manager Harrison, who along with President A. B. Campbell and Mr. West, composed the delegation from the exhibition directors, addressed the meeting and outlined the directors' plan for providing for the athletes.

It was the intention to provide an open stadium of twenty acres, in which every athletic club in the city should have equal rights. There are to be no fences whatever, but the different divisions will be clearly defined. It is for amateurs only and Mr. Harrison was anxious that a good tone of sport be maintained and the rough element eliminated.

At the exhibition purposes devoting the adjoining ground to a picnic ground for women and children; it is absolutely necessary that all hangers-on and other characters unpleasant to ladies and children be kept away. Mr. Harrison said that Mr. Armour's plans were excellent and that they would be taken into consideration by the exhibition executive along with the three sets of drawings that win the prizes in the competitive competition being held in connection with the fair grounds themselves. In conclusion, he put it very strongly before the meeting that Supt. Taylor of the street railway must be prevailed upon to extend the car lines to the grounds, or the exhibition executive will not feel justified in putting up an athletic park, knowing that without transportation facilities it would be little used.

Mr. Ward spoke briefly, showing how the splendid Rosedale grounds in Toronto had been run at a loss for years owing to the street cars not running to the grounds. He said it was absolutely imperative that the city council should extend their car line to the exhibition grounds and the general sentiment of the delegates present was the same. He also assured the exhibition directors present that the clubs would do their utmost to keep up the tone of the grounds.

President Campbell spoke briefly, saying that \$75,000 was being expended on the exhibition park and the city must do their share in order to make the proposition a going one. Six new cars are on the way here now and can be quite easily put on the proposed line. If the city wants the crowds they must provide the transportation.

President Campbell and Manager Harrison have been appointed a committee of the exhibition executive to confer with Supt. Taylor, on his return from the east, re car line extension, and it was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Dunne that one delegate from each club be appointed to form a committee to act

TRIPPED OVER HIS STICK

Russell Bowie Meets With an Unfortunate Accident—Out of Game for the Season

Although he has played through some of the hardest battles ever seen at the hockey arena and has come out of the ordeals, with nothing more serious than scratches, bruises and bumps, Russell Bowie, the rover of the Victoria hockey club, the greatest stick handler in the game, last night fell over his own stick while practicing with the Vics at the arena and broke his collar bone.

The accident put him out of the game practically for the balance of the season, although the injury itself is not a serious one.

The accident is peculiar in one respect, as showing fate seems to have ordered that the great rover shall never play on a championship team.

Last year when Vics left the professional league it was considered that Bowie would have played on a championship team before he retired from the game. Vics were put out of the running early in the season, however.

But this year they looked to have the championship clinched.

It took some persuasion to get Bowie into the game again this season, but he had finally consented to come on.

And now comes along this little accident and again spoils his chances.

WHAT A LOT OF MONEY

Ottawa Supporters Have Raised the Enormous Sum of \$1000 to Wager on Their Team

How rabid local hockey followers are getting over the chances of the Ottawa team in the National League may be judged from the great bunch of local coin which is back of the red, white and black septette in their fight to retain the Stanley Cup. When the announcement was made in the Journal last night that \$1,000 had been wagered against Ottawa's chances to finish first or second, a couple of sporting officers were phoned into the Journal sporting editor to raise the money.

There is \$1,000 in cold cash in the safe at the King Edward Hotel waiting to be covered on exactly the same bet, the greenbacks being put up on Ottawas.

Here is a chance for some of those Cobalt, Haliburton and Renfrew magnates to get in on a nice proposition, and it is said that there are dozens of other men in this city who will back the team to the same extent. The King Edward Hotel bunch, however, are sincere in their offer, and the coin is in sight ready for the first taker—Ottawa Journal.

With Messrs. Campbell and Harrison and wait on Mr. Taylor—Carried.

It was also moved by Mr. Broderick in a resolution and sent to Mr. Taylor, and the city council be informed of the resolution—Carried.

Each club will elect a representative and they will meet in the near future, before waiting on Mr. Taylor. Mr. Broderick was appointed as permanent secretary.

The grounds are now underbrushed and all they require is plowing and rolling so they will be available very shortly.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the exhibition directors for their kind offer and to Secretary Ward for the use of the rooms and the meeting then adjourned.

With all due deference to the delegates the Capital is of the opinion that the trouble of obtaining car service was made to appear too formidable last evening. Chas. Taylor is no tyrant and will be only too glad to consider the matter thoroughly. In addition Mr. Taylor is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of sport in Edmonton, and the athletic clubs may rest assured that he will do everything in his power to further the project. If he feels that a car line is necessary (there is no doubt he will) the line will be built.

THIRD DAY OF BONSPIEL

The Sixteenth of the Grand Challenge and McDougall Competitions are Reached

The Twin-City hospital is going along successfully and the executive is to be congratulated on the smooth manner in which everything is running. Some good games took place in the Alberta Hotel trophy yesterday afternoon. At Strathcona rink Granites defeated McLeod, Dayland, by 13 to 9. Duff made a runaway from Turner-Bone 10 to 5. McLeod, of Strathcona, had a close game with Slater, Vermilion winning out by 1 shot. Bowen, Strathcona, defeated Riddell, Granites, by 21 to 7. The McLeod-McCandley, and Walker-Congdon games were keen contests, both being won by a majority of one shot.

In the McDougall, McGowan defeated Douglas and in the Grand Challenge Horton, Rae and Weir defeated Miller, Stephenson and Her. Houson.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. result.

Alberta Hotel Trophy.

McLeod 9; Galbraith, 13.

Turner-Bone, 5; Duff, 10.

Slater, 13; McMahon, 14.

Bowen, 21; Riddell, 7.

McLean, 10; McCandley, 9.

Walker, 16; Congdon, 15.

McDougall Trophy.

Douglas, 5; McGowan, 18.

Miller, 11; Horton, 13.

Rae, 12; Stephenson, 13.

Her. Houson, 8; Weir, 18.

There were some splendid contests in the 5 p.m. draw.

In the Grand Challenge Verner, Granite, defeated McCaffin, of the same club, by 9 to 8, and Telford, Vermilion won out from Fraser, of Capital City, by 10 to 7.

In the McDougall, McKenke, Capital City, defeated Haddon, Vegreville, by 12 to 9, and in the Alberta Hotel trophy, Stephenson, Red Deer, won from Sheppard, Strathcona, by 14 to 5.

Wednesday Results, 5 p.m. Draw.

Grand Challenge.

Telford, 8; Fraser, 7.

Carmichael, 4; Webb, 13.

Verner, 9; McCaffin, 8.

Campbell, 6; Navin, 14.

McDougall Trophy.

Congdon, 9; Davies, 6.

Hadden, 9; McKenke, 12.

Lauder, 12; Moore, 8.

Dunlop, 12; McBride, 8.

Savage, 14; Wilson, 10.

Alberta Hotel Trophy.

Stephenson, 14; Sheppard, 5.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Result.

Grand Challenge.

Ferguson 8; McCandley 12.

Turner-Bone 6; Walker 11.

McDougall.

McMahon 12; Trimble 8.

Brackman-Ker Trophy.

Slater 12; McGowan 11.

Mercer 9; Riddell 6.

McLeod 7; Clark 11.

Duggan 4; Congdon 11.

McDougall Trophy.

Stephenson 10; Duff 11.

Visitors.

Ross 16; Rodell 15.

Alberta Trophy.

Carmichael 8; Moore 7.

Wednesday, 10:30 p.m. Result.

Brackman-Ker Trophy.

Campbell 11; Irwin 7.

Davies 11; Laudet 7.

Savage 11; McKenke 8.

Houson 9; Martin 12.

Holden 14; Douglas 8.

Horton 13; Telford 12.

Webb 13; Naira 12.

Miller 13; McBride 8.

Sheppard 8; Verner 10.

Galbraith 10; Wilson 7.

WHO REMEMBERS BLONDIE?

Our Esteemed Former Citizen Shows Class in a Fistic Encounter After the Second Cup Game in Ottawa

Many Edmontonians will remember "Blondie" who was formerly connected with a Jasper avenue cigar store. An amusing story has filtered through from Ottawa concerning an escapade of the auburn-haired gentleman while on his visit to Ottawa with the Edmonton hockey team; it must be added that Blondie went all the way from Brandon to see his former teammates perform.

The Cause of the Trouble.

After the second cup game, the team and their supporters were having a little supper in the Russell House, which lasted until the wee sma' hours. A supporter by the name of—well, we'll call him James—who during the afternoon and evening had been "rambling in the vineyard," enlivened the proceedings by long and frequent blasts on a fish-horn which he had also accumulated during the rambles.

Enter Mr. Mulligan.

Proprietor Mulligan, of the Russell Hotel, is a man to whom nothing but the law appeals, and he did not take kindly to Mr. Jones' musical sessions. A visit of mine host to the "banquet chamber" had the effect of silencing the sweet strains for a moment, but no sooner had Mr. Mulligan got back to the office than the dulcet tones of the fish horn beat against his ear drums like a thunder storm. Re-inforced by two cabmen who were standing in the office, just having disembarked from their sea-going hacks, the Mulligan Guards march haughtily into the presence of the West-erners. Jones greeted their advent with a blast like a tin whistle. "The 'Mad Musician' was asked out and complied. But in the bustle and confusion of the hasty departure Mr. Jones inadvertently left his hat and overcoat in the hotel. Once outside the hotel he noticed the absence of these articles of adornment and started to re-enter. But nothing doing. The Welcome sign on the mat was turned down. Mr. Jones in making a fuss outside the portals of the Russell attracted the attention of the aforementioned haughty cabmen and one told Jones to shut up or he would be sorry.

Blondie Steps In.

And here, gentle reader, is where Blondie breaks into his enarrative. He happened to be amongst those present and stepped forward, saying quietly, "Aren't you getting in rather cheap on this pot?" To this the H. C. (which being translated means the haughty cabman—they are all haughty in Ottawa, mingling as they do with the Government House set)—answered in a few hasty but well-chosen words, which we blush to think of.

Blondie, removes his coat, hands his glasses to a friend and then waded in. Inside five minutes the Jehu was a wreck of his former self.

The Wreck that Resulted.

The geography of his countenance was completely changed, his raiment was spread indiscriminately around aristocratic Sparks street, and he, himself, was lying in the gutter, asking what had hit him. An ambulance was summoned and he was bundled in and carried away. At the hospital, under kind and careful treatment he is slowly recovering, but he will never be his former happy self again. He has taken a solemn vow to go ten blocks out of his way to avoid meeting any westerner again.

After the slight unpleasantness Blondie smoothed down his curls, donned his glasses and coat and re-entered the hotel as if nothing had happened.

(Note—Mr. Jones got his coat and hat.)

A THREE-CUSHION RECORD

Salt Lake City, Jan. 28.—Lloyd Jevne, former world's three-cushion billiard champion, made what is thought to be a world's-three-cushion record in a game with Alanson here last night by the score of 20 to 13 in 40 innings. The old world's record was held by James Shea, of Chicago, with a score of 46 in forty-nine innings.

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THE DISTRICTS

Each district is separate and distinct in itself, and the vote cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the grand prizes are concerned. The grand prizes will be awarded to the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, irrespective of district. The district prizes will be awarded to the highest voters in each district (not winning a grand prize). The candidate having the highest vote will be allowed first choice, the one having second highest vote second choice, and so on. Grand Prize winners are not eligible to win a district prize, as no candidate will be allowed to win two prizes.

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AWARDING OF PRIZES

At the close of the contest the returns will be counted by a committee of well-known business men from the various districts.

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All contestants in accepting nomination must agree to the above rules and regulations.

In the event of a tie between two candidates for any of the prizes, the value of such will be equally divided or another prize of equal value added.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ENTER

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Then either call or phone the Contest Department for receipt book and supplies. Ask for more than one receipt book if you have friends who will work for you. Then let your friends know that are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

HOW TO WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

Keep in your nomination. You will find a nomination blank at the bottom of this advertisement. The nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes, which gives you a fine start.

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HANDSOME DISTRICT PRIZES

The territory of the contest has been divided into four districts with prizes for each, giving everyone an opportunity to win. Winners of Grand Prizes are not eligible to win a district prize. No candidates will be allowed to win two prizes.

After the Grand Prizes have been awarded district prizes will be given as follows:

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OBJECT OF THE CONTEST

The object of the contest is to secure NEW subscribers for the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead. The Fourteen Valuable Prizes will be given to the candidates who secure the largest number of paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead. Votes, which decide the contest, will be issued on paid-in-advance subscriptions of various terms, as per schedule given below. Votes will be given on renewals, also on arrearage payments.

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*Including The Saturday News.

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Chas. E. Dyce, Contest Manager.

INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED

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ternoon, and that it be accepted. In this Mr. McNicol was backed by the delegate from Macleod in the southern part of the province. He said he did not intend to stand by and see an insult handed to the president of the university.

On the motion being put the convention rose almost to a man with cries of "Get up, Hoadley."

Dr. Torg left the hall shortly after feeling that "every knock is a boost."

Important Resolutions

Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, addressed the convention yesterday after which the remainder of the day was devoted to passing the resolutions brought before the convention.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

1. That in the opinion of this convention, the Department of Agriculture should provide judges for grains, grasses and vegetables in addition to the judges already provided for live stock.

2. That this convention request the commissioner of fairs to introduce in the institute lecture some method which would give the farmers the knowledge necessary to detect disease in their hogs.

3. That the honorable Minister of Agriculture investigate matters and arrange that societies can receive their grant at once and not compel them to wait until 1911.

4. That the attention of both the provincial and Dominion government be called to the prevalence of potato disease and they be requested to place an act on the statute books prohibiting the shipment of potatoes from the present districts known to be affected by the black scab, potato cancer, etc., unless such shipments are made on the sworn statement of the shipper that such seed potatoes are absolutely free from the disease or subject to government inspection at port of entry.

5. Whereas at the last annual convention it was recommended that the grand championship or sweepstakes prizes should be eliminated from the prize list, that judges be requested by the Department not to judge these classes.

6. That Andrew Graham, of Pononore be endorsed as the nominee of the convention for the vacancy on the railway commission.

7. That all societies be recommended to forward dates chosen for their fairs to the secretary when forwarding the credentials of the delegates to the convention.

8. Whereas the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association is rapidly growing and there is need for further financial assistance, the Department of Agriculture be requested to make arrangements to increase the grant to the association from \$400 to \$600.

A resolution which sought to restrict the maximum amount to be paid toward the societies' prize money be placed at \$2000 instead of \$3000 as at present and to deny any society receiving a special grant from the regular grant was lost by a bare majority. This greatly affected the position in which the fairs of Edmonton and Calgary stand in relation to the Department.

LATE CURLING RESULTS

Some Good Games Take Place in the Brackman-Ker Trophy—Trimbles Beats Duff

The Grand Challenge Trophy is down to the sixteenth and the following ships were still in the race at 9 o'clock this morning: McGowan, Capital; Dickens, Capital; Rodell, Wetaskiwin; Sheppard, Seena; McLean, Seena; Horton, Vegreville; Telford, Vermilion; Webb, Capital; Venn, Granges; Nairn, Granges; Trimble, Calgary; Moore, Granges; Lander, Granges; Rae, Granges; Walker, Fort Saskatchewan; Weir, Seena.

The McDougall is also progressing well. The Savage rink, Calgary, has reached the eighth, and the following are in the sixteenth: Skip Horton, Vegreville; McLean, Seena; Congdon, Seena; Clark, Stettler; McMahon, Seena; McKenzie, Capital; Lander, Granges; Dunlop, Granges; Fraser, Granges; Ferguson, Stettler, and Slater, Vermilion.

The following have reached the sixteenth of the Alberta Hotel trophy: Skips Webb, Capital; Galbraith, Granges; Duff, Calgary; McMahon, Seena; Stephenson, Red Deer; Carmichael, Granges; Bowen, Seena; McLean, Seena; Walker, Fort Saskatchewan.

Thursday, 9.30 Draw. Results.

Brackman-Ker Trophy.
Rae 10; Moore 9.
McMahon 17; Ross 10.
Rodell 14; Turner-Dome 7.
Trimble 13; Duff 3.
Carmichael 5; Dunlop 14.
Archibald 12; Dickens 3.
McGuffin 9; Fraser 12.
Walker 15; Haskill 8.
McCauley 15; Weir, 6.
Ferguson 15; Adams 8.

Thursday 12.30 Draw.

McDougall Trophy.
Webb vs. Nairn.
Duff vs. McGowan.
Alberta Hotel Trophy.
Irwin vs. Campbell.
Miller vs. Horton.
Horton vs. McBrine.
Telford vs. Wilson.
McLean vs. Walker.
Brackman-Ker Trophy.
Savage vs. Davies.
Martin vs. Clark.
Grand Challenge.
Rodell vs. Sheppard.

Colorado Disaster.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 2.—All night long fresh parties of rescuers battled with the deadly black damp for control of the main mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., where nearly four score men were killed in the explosion on Monday. Several bodies were recovered early this morning and more than fifty charred and blackened forms lie in a row on the floor of the machine shop, covered with strips of gunny sacking and each tagged with a card to show the identity that the battered features no longer reveal.

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD

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so much attention has been paid, shows a marked advance in quality, color and texture, with entire uniformity in all classes of the different varieties.

The spring wheat exhibit is surprising, and like other classes, needs a great deal of care in judging where so many samples are so close together. The varieties are mostly Red Fyfe, White Fyfe and Preston.

The soft winter wheat is not nearly equal to the hard winter wheat in uniformity or quality, but seldom does show up as well.

The varieties as to seeds are well rounded out with a good exhibit of field peas, a strong lot of flax and much excellent grass seed, such as Timothy, bromus and vicia, and ryegrass. In addition and not the least remarkable are some lots of home-grown alfalfa, destined to be the farmers gold mine of the future, and which is valuable for cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry.

This seed fair is the place where the strength of Alberta as a grain producer can be viewed in terse shape, and after viewing the exhibits we can go away, and put ourselves on the back or jungle the loose change in our pockets expecting it to increase in this land of plenty that can produce so well.

Judging will be proceeded with to-day, but it is doubtful if the awards will be placed before tonight, or the fall given out till to-morrow morning, as there is a heavy entry for the six valuable trophies, around the winning of which there is so much excitement.

These are, for the best five bushels of spring wheat, a trophy valued at \$100; a trophy, valued \$100 for the best five bushels of Alberta Red wheat; a trophy, valued \$100 for the best five bushels of milling oats; a trophy, valued \$100 for the best five bushels of six-rowed barley; a trophy, valued \$125, for the best two bushels of two rowed barley; a trophy, valued \$100, donated by the Gordon Pedigree Seed Co., of Winnipeg, for the best five bushels of Garton's Regenerated Abundance oats.

Visitors and exhibitors are in the city from as far south as the boundary line and from many points north, south, east and west.

An Inquest Asked For.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles, fifty years of age and until recently a resident of Toronto, arrived yesterday. Mrs. Wiles left Toronto about August 19 to accept a position as housekeeper for a man by the name of J. Miller, near Fielding, Saskatchewan. On January 22 her daughter, Miss Inez Wiles, who lives here, received a letter saying that her mother was all right and in good health. Two days later a telegram arrived from Mr. Miller notifying her of her mother's death. Nothing more was heard until the body arrived, because of the unusual lack of information the family have demanded an inquest and Chief Coroner Johnson opened it yesterday.

An open meeting of the Young Liberal Club will be held in the club's new quarters, basement of the McDougall Court, Friday night. Addresses will be given by Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. D. Marshall and Hon. W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge.

PRIZES AWARDED BUSY WORKERS

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If you live in Districts Nos. 2 or 3 and are thinking of entering and wish further information before sending in your name, write the Contest Department, and you will get a reply by return mail.

Special Contest Department

The Capital Contest Department in the Norwood Building (just around the corner from the Capital office) is now open. We will gladly welcome all who feel they wish to enter the contest, or those who merely wish to make enquiries as to the method on which the contest is conducted. The headquarters will be open from 9.30 to 6 daily, excepting one hour for lunch. If not convenient to call send a request over the phone for information, and a representative will call at your residence or place of business.

Enter the contest today—NOW. A ballot box is conveniently placed in the Contest Department to receive newspaper ballots and nominations.

Set Back a Century.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Joe Hall, the ex-Brandon player, now with the Shamrocks, was fined \$100 at a special meeting of the National Hockey Association today for his assault on Judge of Play Rod Kennedy in the Shamrock-Renew match of January 22.

Hall was suspended by the league three days after the match. This suspension was lifted today constitutionally on Hall paying out of his own pocket the fine of \$100 imposed by the league. His case has been up before the league at three meetings. The league ordered the tie match between Renew and Shamrocks the night of the row to be played over again on neutral ice, at a time to be decided by the secretary of the league.

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FAIR DATES ARE SETTLED

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Daysland, Sept. 20.
Sedgewick, Sept. 21.
Camrose, Sept. 22, 23.
Wetaskiwin, Sept. 27, 28.
Bowden, Sept. 28.
Lacombe, Sept. 29, 30.
Red Deer, Oct. 4 and 5.
Stettler, Oct. 5 and 6.
Alta, Oct. 7.
Walsbama, Oct. 22, 23.
Leduc, Sept. 13.
Oils, Sept. 14, 15.
Grand Valley, Sept. 16.
Three Hills, Sept. 20.
Rexboro, Sept. 27, 28.
Horden, Sept. 29.
Viking, Sept. 30.
Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 4th.
J. Lloydminster, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4.
Vermilion, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.
Innisfree, Oct. 4 to 6.
Marville, Oct. 11.
Vegreville, Oct. 11 and 12.
Ponoka, Oct. 5 and 6.
Didsbury, Oct. 6 and 7.
Gleichen, Oct. 11 and 12.
Pridhis, Oct. 12.
High River, Oct. 13 and 14.

The San Franciscans.

Tonight the San Francisco Opera Company commences their engagement for nine nights at the Empire Theatre, presenting for the opening performance "The Girl from Manila," with a cast which includes Teddy Webb, the favorite comedian; Virginia Ainsworth, a new prima donna who arrived in Calgary last week from New York to join the company; J. Russell Powell, who was such a popular favorite with the organization a year ago; Eglalia Young, the charming soprano; James Stevens, Amy Leicester, Dan Young, Alexander Dale, Al Burt and Howard Wilson. This is the strongest cast ever seen here with this company. The chorus has also been increased, and patrons will see almost a new organization.

In "The Girl from Manila," which is the bill for tonight, Friday night and Saturday matinee, Mr. Powell has been introducing "The Robber's Dream," and nightly the audience clamor for "I Want What I Want When I Want It."

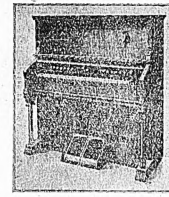
On Saturday night the bill will be "The Time, The Place and the Girl" with Mr. Powell as Little Willie and Miss Ainsworth as the Widow Walcott. Next week the company will present "They Loved a Lassie" and a new edition of "The Strollers," with new songs and costumes.

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Secretary's Annual Report Gives Review of Year's Work of Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League

Rev. Jos. H. Oliver of Regina delivered a strong temperance address before the convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League in the First Baptist Church last evening. Other important features of the evening were an address by ex-President W. G. Hunt of Calgary and the reading of the secretary's report which is published in part in today's issue.

"The bar-keeper is a power to destroy the homes of nations," said Mr. Oliver. "He destroys the power of the universities and the benefits accumulated by the march of civilization."

He said that there was no sin so colossal and destructive, as the drink traffic, and if the bar-rooms were anything, they were false and treacherous beacons to lure men to destruction.

"If," said Mr. Oliver, "the church of Jesus Christ did anything, it ought to be a good watchdog, standing on the towers of time, with the trumpet of truth. She ought to drive this thing out."

Mr. Oliver said that it was the business of the church to look to this matter, that there was not room enough on this continent for the church and the liquor traffic.

Mr. Oliver acknowledged that great progress had been made of late in the way of moral reform, and quoted the province of Ontario as an example. He said that in that province in the year 1874, a majority of 85,000 people voted against drink, and in 1902, this majority had increased to 100,000; and that at the present time, half of that province was under local option. He said that great things were about to happen in the province of Saskatchewan.

"We mean," he said, "to drive the drink business out of that province."

In conclusion the speaker said: "The day will come when the drink curse will go to its dishonored grave, and when some high priest among men will stand over this grave and say, 'Of this there shall be no resurrection.'"

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. F. W. Patterson, Edmonton.

Vice-Presidents—The ex-presidents, Dr. McQueen; C. J. Craig, Olds; G. A. Barker, Grammon; W. MacF. Evans, G. W. Smith, Red Deer.

Treasurer—J. W. MacDonald, Strathcona.

Executive committee—J. C. Buchanan, W. D. Reid, Rev. C. C. McLennan, Rev. I. J. Johnston, Olds; Rev. W. R. George, Strathcona; H. M. Stevens, Vermilion; Rev. J. M. Harrison, McLeod; Rev. G. W. Webber, Okotoks; Rev. J. Detweiler, Didsbury; W. L. Hall, Edmonton; Rev. Alex. Forbes, Grand Prairie; W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat; Rev. A. W. R. Whittemore, Cardston; Rev. Gus. Carlson, Wetaskiwin; Dr. Arthur, Vegreville; A. J. McAuley, Telford; Dr. Archer, Lamont; Mrs. I. J. Birbeck, Edmonton; Mrs. S. J. Craig, Olds.

Some of the resolutions relative to the election of officers were as follows:

1. That the offices of General Secretary and Field Secretary be combined into one General Secretary, with headquarters at Edmonton.

2. That past presidents of the league be added as officers.

3. That all official heads of all official churches in the province of Alberta be added as officers.

The following is the report of the secretary, Rev. Geo. Webber, to the convention.

Edmonton, Feb. 2, 1910.

Your executive committee in presenting this, the third annual report of the work of the league, is pleased to record much substantial progress in the extending of the organization and its influence throughout the province during the eleven months that have elapsed since the convention held in Wetaskiwin, on March 17, and 18, 1909. Your committee held four meetings during that time, namely on March 18, and September 10, 1909, on January 11, and February 1, 1910, while the sub-executive committee met for the transaction of business on June 3 and 4, 1909. On each of these occasions the business of the League received careful consideration.

1. Official Organ

At the convention in Wetaskiwin last March, the offer of the West-land Publishing Co. of Edmonton for the publication of an official organ for the league was accepted, and an agreement was entered into for the publication of 2,000 copies of "The Searchlight" each month, commencing with the month of May, 1909.

2. Literature

Acting also upon the instructions of the last annual convention, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. F. Fulmer, Dr. A. O. Sproule, and H. Asley, of Edmonton, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Gainer, of Strathcona, upon whom was placed the responsibility for suitable temperance literature. One hundred dollars was voted to them by the executive committee to enable them to carry on this important work. The report of that committee will probably be submitted to this convention in due time.

Number of places visited—143.

Number of new branches—19.

Number of meetings addressed—228.

Amount of subscriptions secured—\$7,453.20.

Cash received on same—\$3,990.95.

Travelling expenses—\$598.25.

From this summary of work it will be seen that the average number of places visited each month was 11.9, an increase of 2.5 over the preceding year; the average number of addresses delivered each month was 19, practically the same as the average reported one year ago; the average of the travelling expenses of the field secretary for each month is \$40.85, an increase over the previous year of \$8.11, due entirely to the abolition of the half-fare permits on the railways in Western Canada. From a careful scrutiny of these monthly reports it will be seen that almost every city, town, and village in the province has been visited by Mr. Fortune during the year, several of the places being visited by Mr. Fortune a second and third time. Several rural committees have also been visited by the Field Secretary. During the year some 19 new branches have been organized, making a total of 79 branches now enrolled, with an approximate membership of 2,500. The financial statements in these reports are worthy of more than passing notice, the amount of subscriptions, fees, etc., secured by the field secretary have reached the goodly sum of \$7,453.20, while \$3,990.95 of this amount was received in cash by Mr. Fortune, in addition to the amounts collected by local secretaries after the field secretary's visits. These results not only indicate the signal success which has attended this phase of Mr. Fortune's work, but also may be taken as an indication that the people of Alberta are ready to respond generously to the call of the League. But it has been felt by some of the League's workers, that a change should be made in the manner of raising the finances of the league, looking towards relieving the field secretary from the duty of spending so large a proportion of his time in canvassing for subscriptions. Some discussion ally, there not being the requisite motive on this matter, and it is probable the question will be presented to the convention in definite form during the course of its sessions.

4. Law Enforcement

Through the combined efforts of your secretary and field secretary, persistent vigilance has been maintained throughout the year, careful attention being given to reported violations of the Liquor License Ordinance. One signal instance of victory for the league may be noted in the case of the license at Brosseau. It will be remembered that the league took action months ago cancelling the license, upon the application of the league's solicitor, Mr. C. A. Grant, of Messrs. Bishop, Grant & Delavan, Edmonton. The license then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, but the appeal was defended successfully by Mr. Grant on behalf of the league. The appeal was dismissed on the motion of the league's solicitor to quash the same for want of jurisdiction, the effect of that decision being that no such cases can be taken to Ottawa in future, thereby lessening the probability of litigation in such cases, and the curtailing of expenses incurred thereby. The moral effect of this decision is far-reaching. Your executive committee also employed detectives to investigate alleged flagrant violations of law in the city of Wetaskiwin, as a result of which convictions were secured against the Prince of Wales, the Driford, and the Alberta Hotels in that city for the sale of liquor after hours, and also against the keeper of a house of ill fame for to have this license cancelled on the ground that it had been granted illegally, there not being the requisite number of forty dwelling houses within the prescribed area of 960 acres. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta en banc was given some of the illicit sale of liquor. The securing of these convictions has had a salutary effect upon the community, and probably upon other communities also. In addition to these cases cited, action has been taken by the Attorney General's department upon the report of your secretary, convictions for illicit sale of liquor and sale upon licensed premises having resulted in many instances. In other places applications for licenses have been successfully resisted where the existing conditions were not in accordance with the requirements of the law. A glance over the files of your secretary would show that close touch has been kept with all parts of the province on matters of violation of law. While we regard with pleasure prompt action on the part of the Attorney General on matters reported to him by your secretary, we regret that this action has been found necessary in a large number of instances. We cannot but believe that many of these reports would have been unnecessary if all officials had been persistent and vigilant in the prosecution of their duties.

5. Special Campaign

Believing it to be in the interests of the important work for which the league is organized, and helpful in the awakening and strengthening of public sentiment on questions of moral reform, your committee secured the services of Mr. S. H. Galbraith, formerly of the State of Colorado, and for several years identified with Anti-Saloon League work in that state, and arranged several meetings for him to address in some of the cities and towns of our province. Unfortunately, owing to a multiplicity of local difficulties, and the near approach of the holiday season, we were not able to hold as many meetings as desired. We believe, however, that much good was accomplished by the meetings held. A second series of campaign meetings was arranged for commencing at Medicine Hat on Sunday, January 23, and visiting in turn Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Strathcona, and Edmonton, Mr. Clinton N. Howard, the noted lecturer and orator from Rochester, N.Y., having been secured for this campaign.

At the last convention of the league action was taken endorsing the former application of the league for affiliation with the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, but affirming the decision not to alter our constitution along the lines suggested by the secretary of the council. We are pleased to report that, at the last meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, the application for affiliation was accepted, thus placing the league in direct touch with the council and making possible the desired cooperation in the broader questions of reform, affecting our whole Dominion.

6. Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada

The summary of the year's work has already dealt with many of the matters which have occupied the attention of your Secretary during the year. In addition to these matters already referred to, it may be said that your secretary has conducted a large body of correspondence, thereby keeping in touch with the branches of the league, as well as many individual workers, imparting information, and carrying on the regular business of the League. This work has increased so much in extent that your committee believe the time has come for a thorough re-arrangement of the secretarial work of the league and in due time the recommendation of your committee will come before you for careful consideration.

7. Secretary's Department

In conclusion we would say that the work of the past year, we believe, has been quite encouraging. Our work of organization has been extended and strengthened; the financial status of the league is sound and hopeful; the policy of the league has been brought to the attention of the citizens of our field secretary. All of this means increased power and efficiency in this great work, and prepares the way for definite advance. The following is the list of delegates at the convention:

W. G. Hunt, President, Calgary; Secretary George G. Webber, Okotoks; E. J. Tate, Ponoka; G. Carlson, Wetaskiwin; J. W. Rountree, Red Deer; James G. Harvey, Red Deer; I. K. Wilson, Markerville; J. R. Knight, Edmonton; F. J. Earl, Edmonton; John Hillman, Markerville; G. B. Bardel, Markerville; D. McDonald, Lamont; G. W. Smith, Red Deer; Thos. W. Morden, Pincher Creek; J. P. Watson, Hillsboro; William Eskin, Content and Ewing; W. Lewis Hall, Thornton; I. G. Johnson, Olds; S. J. Craig, Olds; Mrs. W. A. Skinner, Okotoks; Mrs. M. S. Daly, Olds; Mrs. S. J. Craig, Olds; Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Claresholm; Mrs. M. A. Wilse, Lone Pine; George B. Wilse, Lone Pine; M. S. Daly, Olds; H. B. Brown, Cardston; J. C. Brown, Grammon; J. A. Wimbshaw, Brighview; A. A. Woodhead, Brighview; Rudolph Clegg, Stony Plain; Walter Duhant, Eastside; George Hutton, Lacombe; Thos. Powell, Lacombe; E. Hughes, Olds; Rice Sheppard, Strathcona; G. A. Barker, Grammon; Chas. H. Hensley, Red Deer; J. W. Hayney, Edmonton; H. Ballantyne, Calgary; F. W. Reiloney, Edmonton; H. Wagner, Wetaskiwin; G. Fortune, Mrs. N. C. Fortune, Red Deer; W. H. Day, Miller; J. E. Collins, Alex. Reed, Strathcona; F. C. Buchanan, Calgary; L. Harker, Magrath; D. G. McQueen, Edmonton; A. Barker, Red Deer; G. R. Laing, Vegreville; Mrs. W. W. Alton, Leduc; Mrs. P. A. Norris, Leduc; Wm. Sykes, Killam; W. M. Evans, Medicine Hat; H. Wamaker, Edmonton; A. S. Archibald, Ponoka; C. Yockney, Edmonton; Rev. Camisiers, Edmonton; N. F. Bergin, Edmonton; S. Sternberg, Viking; Wm. Bess, Wabamun; D. Sproule, Edmonton; G. C. Bergman, Erskine; W. Hopkins, Wabamun; W. H. Lewis, Norwood; I. J. Johnston, Clover Bar; A. W. Coon, Calgary; G. S. Love, Naino; N. A. Detweiler, Didsbury.

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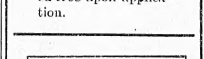
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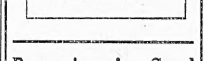
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About Town

There will be a band tonight at Horner's Rink.

Rev. Robt. Pearson of Grace Methodist Church will preach in the Salvation Army tonight.

The hockey match at Horner's Rink last evening resulted in Revillon Bros. defeating the Purvis Co. by 2 to 0.

There will be two hockey matches at this rink this evening at 8 p.m. J. H. Morris and Queens' Avenue play, and at 9:30 the Deacons meet Y.M.C.A.

At the regular meeting of the Edmonton Engineering Society at eight o'clock tonight, Rev. E. M. Stewart will address the meeting on the Copper mines of Arizona.

Ash Bros., issuers of marriage licenses.

Last evening at the Y.M.C.A., Dingle's Cornets defeated the Cubs by 23 to 21. The teams were: Cubs, Freeman, Cranston, Nicholson, Tyler and Chumick. Cornets, J. H. Lloyd, Seymour, Ballantine, Bolander, Dingle and Murray. H. L. Seymour was the star of the evening, scoring 24 points for the Cornets.

The special meetings now being held in the Synagogue Ave. Baptist Church continue to grow in interest and attendance. Tonight Mr. Litch's subject will be "The Beast at the Door." The Reid Bros. will sing and the usual song service will commence at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid of the Strathcona Methodist Church will hold a conference in the opera house on Friday, February 4th. The programme will be strictly undenominational and the

discourses historical. Premier Rathbaird will occupy the chair. Tickets will be 25 cents.

Owing to previous arrangements being made for the Separate School Hall on Tuesday next, A Squadron of the 10th Mounted Rifles will hold their monthly assembly in the Mechanics' Hall.

President A. B. Campbell and Manager Harrison of the Edmonton Exhibition attended the convention of the Alberta Fair Association in Mechanics' Hall yesterday morning. On behalf of the local association the convention was furnished cigars and the announcement was made that 50 seats in the Empire Theatre had been arranged.

In another column appears an announcement regarding short courses which the department of agriculture proposes to hold in the near future, at three different points in the province, at Lethbridge, Olds and Vegreville. The advantages of these has been clearly demonstrated in the past, and it is expected that they will be largely attended.

A criminal case was heard before Judge Taylor this morning in which Richard Forbes was charged with stealing an overcoat valued at \$20 on February 1st. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months at the Fort. Prisoner had just received his liberty, after serving a 30-day sentence, for stealing a coat from George S. Dingle, on December 27th.

On Friday, February 4th, at 8 p.m., a public meeting of the United Aids will be held in the City Hall, Edmonton, for the purpose of electing fifteen persons to form the first Board of Directors, and elect officers for the year, in keeping with the provisions of the act regulating the

formation of chartered associations. To this meeting the public have free access, there is no barrier to voting, nor any money impediment, and any person in the city over 21 years of age is eligible for election. Two auditors will be chosen. Churches, friendly societies and all legitimate associations of men in the city should see that their interests are represented at the public meeting.

Joe Moir, president of the Calgary City League, is in town for the curling bonspiel. Mr. Moir is playing with the crack Savage rink of Calgary.

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Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the educational classrooms of the building this evening at eight o'clock, to receive the reports for the year, elect the directors and transact other business.

The committee on nominations has named the following gentlemen to succeed the retiring directors: Dr. J. H. Riddell, C. E. Race, H. R. Smith, M.D.; T. M. Turnbull and J. M. Thom. These are all members of last year's board with the exception of Mr. Thom. John A. McDougall has requested that he be permitted to retire from the presidency and from the board for this year.

Mr. Batchart has given notice that he will move that Section 2, Article 11 of the Constitution be amended by omitting the words "or adherents."

Death of Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Wetaskiwin, Feb. 2.—The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Anderson were shocked on Sunday last to learn that she had been suddenly called away, under the saddest circumstances. On Sunday morning she gave birth to a child, but despite the very best attendance that could be rendered, both she and the child succumbed. Deceased was aged 26 years. Arrangements for the interment have not yet been made as relatives are coming from across the line. Ex-Minister Anderson has the deepest sympathy of a very large circle of relatives and friends in the city and district.

LAKE-SCHANTZ.

Wetaskiwin, Feb. 2.—A very pretty and popular wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening last, when Miss Mary Viola Schantz was united in marriage to Mr. Allen Lake, one of Wetaskiwin's most enterprising young men. A large number of the relatives of both parties were in attendance, and the number of handsome and useful presents attested the esteem in which the happy couple are held. They left on the evening train for Edmonton, where a brief honeymoon will be spent.

WETASKIWIN BOARD OF TRADE.

Wetaskiwin, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the city hall on Monday evening with a good attendance. After a resume of the work done during the year had been given by President Ellis and Secretary Bralley, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, A. A. Ellis, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, H. S. Craig, by acclamation; secretary, to be engaged by the executive; executive committee, Messrs. D. C. McLean, T. C. Rablra, C. E. Compton, J. F. Fowler, E. H. O'Brien, V. C. French, A. G. Gross and H. I. Miller.



R. B. DOUGLAS,
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THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Band at the covered rink tonight.

Don Cameron, of Tofteld, is registered at the Strathcona House.

Miss K. Stewart and her brother, H. Stewart, have removed to Vancouver.

The council did not hold the meeting last night as anticipated on account of the bonspiel now in progress.

"Tommy" Christie, of the Dominion Bank, about the 15th, for Grande Prairie, where he and his brother have four sections of land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin, formerly of Strathcona, but now of Mill, are spending a day or so in the city at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dole.

The regular classes of the second term of the year 1909-10 commenced today in Alberta University. The term closes the first of June.

The executive of the A. A. H. A. will meet in the Y.M.C.A., Edmonton, on Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid is serving light lunches to the curlers at the Twin City bonspiel in the Strathcona Curling Rink.

Captain Carstairs, who has been taking a course at Fort Osborne barracks, Winnipeg, leaves tomorrow on a trip east. He will spend some time in and about New York City.

Robt. Ochsner, formerly of Strathcona, is spending a few days in the city. He was one of the speakers at the ratepayers' meeting on Tuesday evening.

The reporter of this column wishes to state positively that he is in no way responsible for the wilson of the Strathcona vs. Calgary hockey match which appeared in Monday's Capital. He considers the article partial and unfair, and what is more he saw the game and knows.

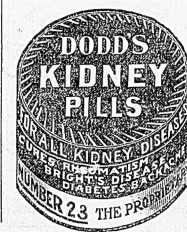
The death took place in the city of Winnipeg on Sunday of Joseph Doupe, civil engineer and Dominion lands surveyor, for close to forty years well known throughout the West as a surveyor. Two weeks ago he was engaged

on a survey near Calgary, sustaining a stroke shortly upon his return home. J. L. Doupe, assistant C.P.R. land commissioner, is a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid entertained the choir, and a few others of the Metropolitan Methodist Church at their home last evening. The slight side from the city to Mr. Reid's was a most delightful one. At the house the party indulged in many games and a jolly time was spent. The crowd was brought back in the early hours of the morning. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening and their thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Reid for their hospitality.

That there will be a close vote in the city of Strathcona on the proposal to grant \$50,000 towards the cost of the C.P.R. high level bridge was the conclusion drawn from the large public meeting held on Tuesday evening in the city hall. Of the long list of speakers who reviewed the question pro and con those in favor of the draft agreement between the two cities were Mayor Duggan, James Gallagher, J. Hamilton McDonald, Ald. Bush and Rice Sheppard. Opposition came from Ald. Richards, N. D. Mills and D. McManon. The meeting was permitted to disperse without a vote being taken.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Edwards' class entertained the fair sex of Knox Presbyterian church at a tobogganing party and oyster supper. The party tobogganed until about 10, and then repaired to the church for supper. A damper was put on the affair.



by the unfortunate accident that occurred just as the crowd was leaving the slide. Master Harry Campbell, son of D. L. Campbell, after going down, did not hurry about clearing the track, and was run down by another party. He was knocked down and hurt badly. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. It transpired in the morning that his ankle bone was broken. The class sincerely sympathized with their comrade in his unfortunate accident.

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